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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MANPANS

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1. DURING RECENT VISIT OF GENERAL OVEISI, CS IIGF, HE REQUESTED AND WAS PROVIDED INFORMATION ON STINGER MISSILE. UPON HIS RETURN TO IRAN, OVEISI ASKED FOR PRICE AND AVAILABILITY INFORMATION. ARMISH/MAAG ASKED GENERAL TOUFANIAN WHETHER SUCH INFORMATION WAS, IN FACT, DESIRED BY GOI. TOUFANIAN CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS, BUT ASKED THAT IT BE PROVIDED TO HIS OFFICE RATHER THAN TO OVEISI.

2. SALE OF THIS SYSTEM TO IRAN WOULD APPEAR NOT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THESE WEAPONS TO SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ON JUNE 18. ON OTHER HAND, PROPOSED SALE OF REDEYE TO JORDAN SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT PREVIOUS US POSITION ON INTRODUCTION OF THIS SYSTEM IN MIDDLE EAST HAS CHANGED. IF SALE TO JORDAN IS
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AUTHORIZED, DENIAL OF SIMILAR SYSTEM TO IRAN WILL BE HARD TO

JUSTIFY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE STATEMENT OF USG POLICY TOWARDS RELEASE
OF REDEYE/STINGER SYSTEMS TO COUNTRIES IN THIS AREA. WE URGE
THAT NO AVAILABILITY INFORMATION ON THESE SYSTEMS BE RELEASED
TO IRAN UNTIL WE HAVE SUCH A STATEMENT AND POSITIVE DECISION
HAS BEEN TAKEN BY USG ON DESIRABILITY OF SELLING THESE SYSTEMS
TO IRAN.

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